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Applicants: Takao HARADA, et al.
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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING REDUCED
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Group Art Unit: 1742
Examiner: Mcnelis, Kathleen A.

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Request for Reconsideration

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2006, Applicants request the reconsideration of the rejection of Claims 1-6, for the reasons set forth below.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.